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Price List for August

(One of the very best times to plant daylilies.)

Prices are for divisions of 1-3 fans, shipped prepaid on orders of \$2.00 or more; 10% less for delivery at the garden or on orders of \$10 or more.

The figures indicate the usual height in feet. The blooming time is for near Washington, D. C. Flower color varies with light, temperature, moisture and time of day. Colors given here are approximate. E, evergreen, D, dormant.

The best way to know what you want is to see them in bloom. Come out Rhode Island Ave. from Washington, D. C., turn sharply left at the first traffic light in Hyattsville, and in about three blocks there is the garden with the front yard full of flowers; or coming from north, find us on the road south from the Sanitary Commission buildings.

Visit our garden in May to see most of the early hemerocallis in bloom; June 10 to 20 to see the Japanese iris garden, so fine for our wet lands. July 1 to 10 is the peak of bloom for the hundreds of kinds of summer blooming daylilies. In mid August to October our new late hemerocallis hybrids are in flower.

Many other things can be seen when visiting this garden. Something is in bloom almost any time. Over 500 other kinds of hemerocallis, yet too scarce to list, may be seen in the garden, and all kinds of shade loving plantain lilies, adding blue and white, lacking in hemerocallis.

Some of these things are for sale, but the commercial side is only incidental here. Our main work is the production of new kinds of daylilies and other plants and introducing them. We do not plan to dig anything on Sunday, we need a day of rest, but Sunday p.m. is a good time to see things. Better telephone before coming.

The names in darker letters are those I would select from this list if restricted to 25. Those with "(Norton)" are some of my introductions, selected out of thousands of hybrid seedlings.

Plant daylilies a foot or more apart in well prepared soil, with well rotted manure or compost, and a little complete fertilizer. Keep plants moist and water well. Set top of roots about an inch deep. Daylilies are at their best the third year.

Albert Gorham (Norton 1949), 5-6, July, D, large, bold deep red and orange red flowers; tallest. \$1.25.

Apricot (Yeld), 2, May, D, yellow; fine old kind, unlike, other "Apricots" in the pink leaf bases and long narrow tip of the flower bracts. .75.

Aprilet (Norton 1949), April-May, 1-2, D, orange yellow. .50.

- Arabian Shiek (Norton 1952), July, 2-3, near light scarlet. \$1.50.
- Artemis (Norton 1949), July, 2-3, light yellow, the wide petals wider near the rounded apex. Highly rated in many regions. \$3.50.
- Aurelia (Yeld), May, 2, D, greenish orange yellow. Introduced long ago, but needs to be better known. .75.
- Aureole (old Japan), May, 2, D, brilliant orange. .50.
- Aztec Gold (Dennett), July-Aug., 3, rich orange of fine form. \$1.00.
- Bagdad (Stout), June, 3-4, D, orange and brown. .50.
- Baronet (Stout), June, 2, E, brilliant crimson wide petals. .75.
- Bicolor (Stout), June-July, 3-4, D, rose and yellow bicolor. .50.
- Black Prince (Russell), June-July, 2-3, D, very dark, highly rated. .75.
- Bold Courtier (Nesmith), June-July, 3, D, large, full, rose and cream bicolor. \$1.25.
- Bright Eye (Norton 1948), July-Aug., 3-4, many small yellow flowers with rose red halo. .75.
- Buckeye (Stout), June, 2-3, gold, large dark red eye. .75.
- Caballero (Stout), July, 3-4, E, vermillion and yellow bicolor. \$1.00.
- Calypso (Burbank), July, 3, large pale yellow; noted fragrant night bloomer. \$1.00.
- Caprice (Stout), May-June, 1-2, D, rich brownish red, lighter borders, rounded petals. \$1.00.
- Carol Ann (Norton 1949), June, 4, old rose and light yellow bicolor. \$1.00.
- Chengtzu (Stout), July-August, 3, E, bright orange red, carmine eye, good evenings. .75.
- Circe (Stout), July, 3, D, small, light yellow, rounded segments. .50.
- Citrina, July, 4, pale yellow, fragrant, night blooming species. .50.
- Chloe (Nesmith), July, 2-3, very full yellow, dusted darker. \$2.00.
- Coralpiece (Plouf), July, 3, D, coral pink. \$1.00.
- Colonial (Norton), June, 2, light buff, pale purple eye. .75.
- Color Contrast (Ballard), August, 2, small orange and yellow bicolor. \$1.50
- Dainty Pastel (Ballard), August, 2, yellow and salmon bicolor, wide petals frilled on one side. \$2.00
- Dauntless (Stout), July, 3, E, pale orange, pastel eye. .75
- Decoration (Norton 1948), July-Aug., 3, brilliant red, strong near white mid stripe. .75
- Desert Light (Norton 1955), June-July, 3, orange yellow, sepals redder. \$1.50
- Domestico, May-June, 2-3, yellow, like Ajax, but not the same. .50
- Donald Wyman (Betscher), June, 3, large yellow and orange. .50
- Dorothy Dawn (Norton 1941), June-July, 4, large creamy pink, lily like flowers. \$2.00
- Dr. Stout (Traub), July, 3, E, orange and red. .50
- Earlianna (Betscher), April-May, 2, D, large early yellow, a best early. \$1.00
- Eric Junior (Kraus), July, 2-3, many small dark red flowers. \$1.00
- Europa (Stout), June, 3-4, common wild *H. fulva*, a very fine plant, too easy to grow. .35

Flore Pleno (Stout), July, 3, the best of the old doubles, also sometimes called Kwanso virginica. .50
Forerunner (Norton 1952), April-May, 2, D, well branched, yellow petals, long pointed; sometimes the earliest. \$1.00
Fred Howard (Traub), June-July, 3, bitone near ember. .50
Gaiety (Betscher), May-June, 3, very large pale yellow. .50
Garden Lady (Norton 1942), June-July, 2, E, the wide open flower with wide segments of different tones of yellow and salmon; long high rated. \$1.50
Genevieve (Norton 1941), June-July, 3, faint-eyed orange. .75
George Kelso (Traub), June-July, 3, E, light orange and bronze, spectacular eyes. .75
Gloaming (Cook), July, 3, buff, partly dusted with fine darker dots. .75
Glowing (Norton 1941), June, 2, metallic sunshine yellow, fine for mass bedding. .50
Gold Dust, 2, May, an old yellow, still much used. .50
Gorgio (Shull), July, 2-3, yellow, beautiful form. \$1.50.
Great Light (Norton 1953), June to Aug., 3-4, well branched, the very large, pale yellow flowers open 22 hours from late p.m.; ideal for house use at night. \$4.00
Hidden Glow (Norton 1949), June and September to November, 2-3, E, light buff, faint red in throat. \$1.00
Her Grace (Nesmith), July, 3, beautiful pale yellow. \$2.00
Honey Redhead (Nesmith), July, 3, D, red, cream margin and midrib. .75
Hyperion (Mead), July, 3, D, wide light yellow petals. .50
Infrared (Norton 1954), July-Aug., 5, new, unique form and color, dark red purple, surface texture somewhat creped, wide pale mid stripe. \$4.00
Iowa (Traub-USDA), July, 3, large, full, pale yellow. \$4.00
J. A. Crawford (Betscher), June-July, 3-4, E, large yellow. .50
Knighthood (Schroeder), June-July, 4, large velvety maroon. \$2.50
Kriemhild (Norton 1954), June-July, 3, new, very large creamy wide petaled flowers, lively substance. \$3.00
Linda (Stout), July, 3, D, yellow and rose pastel, shaded eye. .50
Maculata (Stout), July, 3-4, D, larger later clone of H. fulva. .40
Mae (Norton 1945), June, 3-4, pink and rose. \$1.50
Mayor Starzynski (Traub), July, 3, D, rosy bronze. \$1.00
Meehan, May-June, 3, yellow. .40
Mikado (Stout), June, 3, D.f., orange, large mahogany patches on petals. .50
Miss Jennie (Norton 1946), June, 3, buff with beautiful soft shaded throat. \$2.00
Mitra (Traub-USDA), June-July, 3-4, E, cream tinted rose. \$5.00
Moon Ray (Nesmith), July, 2-3, D, small pale yellow, purple halo. .75
Mongol (Norton 1939), June to August, 3-4, very large yellow, long season. \$1.00

Mrs. W. H. Wyman (Betscher), July-Aug., 2-3, small, well formed, light yellow. .50
 Ophir (Farr), July, 3-4, D, large reliable yellow, very fragrant. .50
 Persian Princess (Nesmith), June, 3, D, velvety maroon. .75
 Pink Charm (Nesmith), July, 3-4, D, deep coral pink, fine plant. \$1.00
 Prevernal (Norton 1949), April-May, 2, D, yellow star, often the earliest and again in autumn. \$1.00
 Princess (Stout), July, 2-3, E, pale yellow, evening bloom, fragrant. \$1.00
 Pure Gold (Norton 1954), August-Sept., 3, E, new, large full flowers, rich yellow of slightly different tones, making a very attractive flower on well branched scapes when few other daylilies are in bloom. \$4.00
 Purple Waters (Russell), June, 3, E, deep wine red. .75
 Queen Marjorie (Norton 1954), June, 3, fine new bicolor, wide dark violet red petals, sepals clear yellow. \$3.00
 Queen of May (Van Veen), May-June, 3, abundant yellow flowers. .50
 Rajah (Stout), July, 3, D, red, dark eyes. .75
 Revolute (H. P. Sass), July, 3-4, large recurved yellow flowers on strong plants. Stout Medal, 1953. \$3.00
 Richard (Norton 1947), August-Sept., 3, full, orange, redder center. \$1.50
 Rose Gem (Stout), July, 4, E, large old rose, darker eye. \$1.50
 Ruth (Norton 1946), May, 2, orange buff, faint red marks low on petals. .50
 San Juan (Traub), July, 3, E, dark red. \$2.00
 Seminole Chief (Lester), June-July, 3, rich dark red. \$1.00
 Sister Sallie (Norton 1945), June, 3, cream and pink pastel, beautiful design, better still in part shade. \$1.50
 Sovereign (Yeld), May, 2, D, buff. .50
 Stalwart (Cook), July, 3-4, brown buff. .50
 Star of Gold (H. P. Sass), July, 4, yellow. \$1.00
 Stars over Dallas (Russell), July, 3, E, pale yellow. \$1.00
 Sweetbriar (Nesmith), June-July, 3-4, dull rose. \$1.00
 Tangerine (Yeld), May, 2, D, orange. .50
 Variegated Kwanso (Stout), June, 3, a form of the double Kwanso, with fine white striped leaves. \$1.00
 Victory Montivideo (Traub), June, 3, one of the earliest reds. \$1.00
 Vulcan (Stout), June-July, 2-3, E, velvety maroon. .50
 White Lady (Sass), July, 3, D, very pale yellow. .75
 Woodridge (Norton 1938), June to July, or various other times, 2-3, although open from before sunset to after dark next day, its best dark red petals and yellow sepals is in the first 16 hours. \$1.00
 Zola (Norton 1954), June, 3, large, orange, trumpet-form flowers on dark scapes. \$2.00

The late Prof. W. R. Ballard left thousands of daylily hybrids which he had made. We are selling most of these at very low prices to those who will come and get them; many are as good as the usual named kinds. Many are very late bloomers. The rented land must be vacated.
 Several of the finer are being multiplied for later introduction.